IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Naoyuki TANIGUCHI et al.

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(As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed February 19, 2009. The present response is timely filed on or before August 19, 2009, because of the concurrently filed petition for a THREE month extension of time. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.